

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 15, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity (May 9 – 14)

Initial attack activity: Light (322 new fires)
 New large fires: 6(*)
 Large fires contained: 6
 Uncontained large fires: ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

* **Miguelito**, Santa Barbara County. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Three miles south of Lompoc, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Miguelito	CA	SBC	600	---	80	UNK	700	---	24	57	0	0	800K	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

* **Signal**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Ten miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

* **Skunk**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-six miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Signal	NM	GNF	5,740	---	25	5/20	688	---	22	18	5	0	2.5M	FS
* Skunk	AZ	SCA	10,054	---	10	UNK	109	---	2	3	1	0	45K	BIA
Squaretop	AZ	A3S	427	0	100	---	0	-52	0	0	0	0	175K	ST

A3S – Tucson District, Arizona DOF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 111

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Double Diamond**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land one mile west of Fritch, TX. Grass. Smoldering.

Guthrie, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Guthrie, OK. Hardwood slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Woodward, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northwest of Woodward, OK. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Pintail, Sabine NWR. Twenty-three miles southwest of Lake Charles, LA. Grass. Isolated creeping and interior smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Orange Blossom, Big Cypress NP. Twenty-five miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Double Diamond	TX	TXS	2,583	---	85	UNK	50	---	0	3	0	466	NR	PRI
Guthrie	OK	OKS	3,250	0	95	UNK	12	-11	0	5	0	42	300K	ST
Woodward	OK	OKS	13,072	0	95	UNK	6	-260	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Pintail	LA	SBR	8,874	5,374	95	UNK	6	-14	0	0	0	0	40K	FWS
Orange Blossom	FL	BCP	3,828	0	90	UNK	6	-75	0	2	0	0	1M	NPS
Quinlan	OK	OKS	14,100	0	100	---	5	-35	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
270	OK	COA	2,000	0	100	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	260K	ST
* North 136	TX	TXS	500	---	100	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Southern Glades	FL	FLS	420	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Wild Cat Creek	GA	CHF	160	0	100	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

COA – Concho Agency BIA FLS – Florida DOF CHF – Chattahoochee-Oconee NF

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 77
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Delta, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Started on DOD land six miles east of Leominster, MA. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Delta	MA	MAS	256	---	0	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	DOD

Other Fires

(As of May 15)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	6,018	1	3	0	35
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	6,018	1	3	0	35

Predictive Services Discussion: The western U.S. will continue to see a warming and drying pattern under a strong ridge of high pressure. Record heat and breezy offshore winds will diminish somewhat over California and the Desert Southwest today as the flow becomes more westerly. A broad trough of low pressure will continue to amplify over the central U.S. with a surface cold front focusing heavy rain and thunderstorms from the Great Lakes to the Southern Appalachians.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Fire Communications Category

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Leader's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medevac Plan

● Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Fires and Acres for May 9 – 14

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	23	4	28
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	9	4	14
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	5	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	4	9
Southern California	FIRES	1	1	0	0	21	6	29
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	61	0	63
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	5	3	9
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	9	2	0	0	7	5	23
	ACRES	2,105	1	0	0	5	5,455	7,566
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	1	0	6
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	74	3	77
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	436	12	448
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	109	2	111
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	430	70	500
TOTAL	FIRES	10	6	0	0	277	29	322
	ACRES	2,106	9	0	0	957	5,548	8,620

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	86	6	99
	ACRES	0	70	0	0	81	4	155
Northwest	FIRES	17	9	13	0	64	25	128
	ACRES	635	17	16	0	182	45	895
Northern California	FIRES	0	2	2	0	683	57	744
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	983	977	2,011
Southern California	FIRES	17	22	5	4	1,618	88	1,754
	ACRES	222	34	57	3	8,159	4,626	13,101
Northern Rockies	FIRES	196	8	2	0	101	32	339
	ACRES	1,722	180	10	0	1,989	90	3,991
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	25	0	0	70	14	115
	ACRES	16	63	0	0	449	5	533
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	26	1	3	13	6	50
	ACRES	15	43	0	0	62	1	121
Southwest	FIRES	206	49	1	7	232	123	618
	ACRES	10,739	74	3	14	10,292	7,241	28,363
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	170	9	19	3	186	17	404
	ACRES	1,923	5	1,160	2,095	28,421	28	33,632
Eastern Area	FIRES	309	0	24	21	3,429	211	3,994
	ACRES	482	0	1,182	182	30,331	4,646	36,823
Southern Area	FIRES	405	0	40	24	13,105	413	13,987
	ACRES	113,237	0	2,886	263	183,460	23,995	323,841
TOTAL	FIRES	1,327	157	107	62	19,587	992	22,232
	ACRES	128,991	520	5,331	2,557	264,409	41,658	443,466

Ten Year Average Fires	25,785
Ten Year Average Acres	958,822

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres For May 9 – 14

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	21,066	0	0	0	0	21,066
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	2,392	0	0	2	2,395
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	3	2	0	7	13
	ACRES	2	0	1,258	3,128	0	177	4,565
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	55	0	0	0	20	50	125
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1,085	2,200	0	0	0	0	3,285
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	8	77	0	0	0	159	244
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	5	5	3	10	23
	ACRES	0	0	1,256	13	4	111	1,384
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	131	7	139
	ACRES	0	0	152	0	4,497	5,835	10,484
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	9	7	135	28	187
	ACRES	1,150	23,343	5,058	3,141	4,521	6,334	43,548

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	708	0	0	0	708
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	3	1	0	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	1,258	128	0	45	1,431
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	55	0	0	0	20	40	115
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	13	4	0	17
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	314	1,859	2,173
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	6	4	5	18
	ACRES	55	0	1,966	141	338	1,944	4,444

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	1	40	160	760
Yukon Territory	1	0	5	1
Alberta	18	88	196	577
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	1
Saskatchewan	0	37	36	574
Manitoba	0	167	13	411
Ontario	0	0	14	52
Quebec	2	0	38	55
Newfoundland	2	0	7	20
New Brunswick	10	6	90	72
Nova Scotia	0	1	65	361
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	3	0
Total	34	340	628	2,883

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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